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1. See page 3, an overlay on the following in Sofia:

1. The Georgiy Kirkhov Boiler Construction Plant<sup>1</sup>:
2. The Stalin Thermo-Electric Power Plant which was constructed in 1948. In addition to supplying electricity to Sofia, this plant also piped steam to the Georgiy Kirkhov Boiler Plant and the Georgiy Dimitrov Locomotive Factory (Point 3.). The new city center, now under construction in Sofia will, in the near future, receive hot water for heating purposes from this power plant. This new city center, which is presently highly-publicized in Bulgarian newspapers, will focus around the new Ministry of Electrification, Ministry of Heavy Industry, the State Planning Commission, and the representatives' hotels, now under construction around Lenin Square. The power plant is to pipe water to these buildings at a temperature of 140 degrees (Celsius) which will be returned at 70 degrees C to the power plant. the capacity of this power plant was approximately 50,000 kw. It was considered to be one of the largest producers of electricity in Bulgaria. The plant was originally equipped with turbines but, in 1950, a number of Hungarian-made turbines were added.

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Coal was brought from the Dimitrovo coal mines, crushed into powder, and blown into the boilers.

3. The Georgiy Dimitrov Locomotive Factory which produced rolling stock chassis and repaired locomotives and freight cars. This factory employed about 1,000 workers.

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4. The car barn for Sofia trolleys.
5. A spare parts plant which primarily produced tractor equipment, including motor parts, cog wheels, and other metal parts. This plant consisted of several small buildings.
6. A refrigerator and laundry-machine manufacturing plant which produced those appliances mainly for stores, hotels, and other public buildings. [REDACTED]  
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7. The Shtit fire-fighting equipment manufacturing plant which produced pumps and extinguishers.
8. A bakelite factory which produced various bakelite electrical appliances.
9. Plant No. 12 of the Enginerna Rabotilnitsa. [REDACTED]  
the most modern machine tools were used in this plant [REDACTED]  
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10. A factory which made bricks.

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Overlay [redacted] pinpointing  
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